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To: Jim Goddard; Lee Sim
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Subject: Measuring Device Notice / SEAA 1091 / Dorius & Lichfield

Lee / Jim:

The referenced notice was issued on 21 December 2004, primarily in response to a complaint from Hurricane City that the use of a well drilled under Change Application **81-1380 (a27370)** was impairing flow in the lower Ash Creek Springs.

The order went beyond the standard metering order in that it also re-ordered the abandonment of the "heretofore" well, an action which was ordered in the Change Application approval and evidently has not been completed -- or at least has not been documented. The permanent abandonment was to be completed within 90 days of the order approving the application dated 04 June 2003. Time's up!! Is that an appropriation issue to take up with Kent? . . . or is it a Well Drilling issue to discuss with Jim?

The notice included a provision that the new well was to remain shut off until the meter installation was confirmed and "start-of-season" reading taken by the Commissioner.

It has been reported informally that the subject well was damaged by the January flooding on Ash Creek, but there has been no confirmation of that. If it was, it may be that the well is not functional and is not being used during the current season. . . or maybe it is.

I have received another inquiry from Hurricane City requesting ". . . copies of output reports from the Lichfield well for the past year. . . ." Have you received anything? Has the Commissioner reported anything regarding a meter reading? I've left a voice-mail message for Dallan Wadsworth to find out what he might know.

I'll send you a copy of the letter from Hurricane City and would appreciate any help you can give me in preparing a response.

Thanks,

Kerry